

FOR THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.
THE COLOR-BEARER.

BY W. R. H.

"He cannot live until the morn,"
The surgeon softly said;
"Before the coming of the dawn
Your comrades will be dead."
They watched all night beside his cot,—
The brave men gathered there;
A tear was in each loving eye
And on each lip a prayer.
No word they spoke, yet well I know
Their thoughts were far away;
They seemed to hear the bugles blow—
The music of the fray.
They seemed to see that long line form,
That wild charge up the hill,
And then the thunder of the guns!
They felt their pulses thrill;
For there, right in the face of death,
Still pressing to the fore,
The youngest of the regiment
Its precious colors bore!
And on and up, until at last
They crowned the crest, where he
Almost alone of all was left
To sound the victory!
"He cannot live until the morn;"
Yet once he raised his head,—
He waved his arm; he tried to cheer:
The morning found him dead!

FAIR OF THE VETERAN CORPS.

The opening of the fair of the Union Veteran Corps last Monday evening was a most magnificent success. Long before eight o'clock the capacious hall was jammed, and hundreds, unable to find even standing room, were compelled to postpone their visit until another evening. Shortly after, Speaker Keifer, the Secretary War, General Sherman and staff, General Phil Sheridan, and General Crittenden of Kentucky, entered the hall and were escorted to the stage by the reception committee. Captain S. E. Thomason called the assemblage to order and in a few well-chosen words introduced the orator of the evening, Hon. J. Warren Keifer. Speaker Keifer came forward to the front of the stage and spoke as follows:

I would be a prophet to-night if I were to predict that this fair would be a grand success. The presence of all these distinguished gentlemen around me and the attendance of this great mass of people indicate the widespread interest felt in the Union Veteran Corps of this city. It is a pleasing duty on my part to appear before you to-night to briefly state some of the objects of the Union Veteran Corps and the purposes which have moved them to hold this fair. First let me say that the Union Veteran Corps is composed exclusively of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war. The patent for membership in all who apply for admission to its ranks is the evidence that the soldier or sailor did his whole duty for the cause of the Union in the hour of our country's peril and trial. But this corps, organized as it is in this city, has higher objects than those usually pertaining to veteran organizations of soldiers and sailors. It is in your midst an organized military company, tried and trusted men. In the presence of these generals and other distinguished officers of the army it is no disparagement to say that the militia of the country—the organized forces outside of the army—have always to be appealed to in times of great trouble and peril to the Nation. The presence of a well-organized and well-disciplined military company in a great city is always valuable in preventing riot and disorder and protecting public and private property. Should such a disturbance come here in the Capital you can safely rely upon the Union Veteran Corps to restore and maintain peace and good order. But if none of these substantial and material objects are to be regarded as reasons sufficient for patronizing the Union Veteran Corps fair it will be all sufficient for the patriotic people of the Capital to know they are aiding the corps in increasing and keeping together its organization, that they may continue to keep alive the fraternal feelings that were first engendered on the march, around the camp-fire, at the bivouac, and on the battle-field. In conclusion, let me appeal to the citizens of the city of Washington, to all persons interested in the peace and prosperity of this most beautiful Capital, to aid and liberally patronize this fair of the veterans of the Union and about to be opened. It becomes my pleasing duty to introduce to you the Honorable Secretary of War.

When the applause had subsided, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln addressed the audience.
As the Secretary took his seat amid rounds of applause, there were loud calls for General Sherman, and, after some urging, the hero of "the march to the sea" stood up and addressed the assemblage as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It was distinctly understood when we came here to-night that I was not to be called upon to make a speech. General Keifer is the speaker, and as the Secretary of War has formally declared the fair open, I don't see what you want more. I am not disposed to make a speech, but as I am a Yankee I want to ask a question. Why are you not around at these pretty tables with their prettier girls spending your money? I see enough veterans of 1861 to 1865, and emblems enough of the past about me to make me talk all night if I should only get started. I assure you, friends, brethren—yes, and "sisters," too—that the Regular Army of the United States is made up of flesh and blood just like these veterans, and should another need for their services occur, it would be very handy to have a stock of old captains, lieutenants, and sergeants to draw upon to teach you the business of war again. The regular army is but a school—a nucleus—to which you can attach your sheet anchor when the State is in danger. There is no difference between the regulars and the volunteers. We dress on the right guide when we wheel to the left, just as you do, and are governed by the same regulations. When you are in trouble, or the cities or States are in trouble, you are very likely to call for some of "Uncle Sam's" regulars to straighten matters out. * * * I hope you all have something in your pockets to aid the old soldiers, and I also hope that this fair will be successful and prosperous in the highest degree. I thank you all.

At the conclusion of General Sherman's remarks, which were most enthusiastically applauded, the name of Sheridan rang through the hall, and, in spite of his protestations, "Little Phil" was forced to come to the front of the platform, where his presence was greeted with ringing cheers. Turning his eyes over the sea of upturned faces in front of him, General Sheridan said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I came here on the wing, find that I have been caught on the wing, and realize that it is very hard to make a speech on the wing. I can only say, therefore, that, as has been stated by General Keifer and General Sherman, I was a volunteer during the late war. Most of the service performed by me during the war was as a volunteer. I sympathize most heartily with you all here. I was with you in patriotism and sentiment when you were far from your homes—on the battle-field—and I am with you in patriotism and sentiment again to-night in all you hope to accomplish in this meeting. May your fair be a success in every respect.

This closed the formal ceremonies, and the business of the evening commenced in earnest. A scarred and bearded veteran reached up his hand to Sheridan, with the remark: "General, I was with you at Cedar Creek." The Lieutenant-General grasped the outstretched hand, shook it warmly, and answered: "Yes, and so were all the good-looking men." For nearly a half hour there was an informal reception held on the stage, and many of the assemblage were presented to the distinguished



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guests of the Veterans. Among the other distinguished guests present were General W. E. W. Ross, of Baltimore; General R. B. Ayres and staff; General Mitchell, General George Smith, General MacPeely, Senator Harrison, of Indiana; Hon. Alonzo Bell, Captain T. S. McDougal, Hon. A. D. Hazen, and M. M. Parker. The prestige with which the fair of the Union Veterans has been opened is conclusive evidence that it will be a complete and perfect success in every respect. The receipts at the various stands were very large, the floral bower being patronized to an extent that indicated that aestheticism is on the increase among the denizens of the Capital.

A HANDSOME DONATION.

One of the handsomest donations received by the Union Veteran Corps is a Grand Army rank badge, presented by THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, of this city, and which is to be awarded to the present or past Commander who shall receive the highest number of votes cast during the continuance of the fair which opened on the 27th ultimo. The badge, now on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Willett & Ruff's store, is of the regulation size, shape, and design, worked in solid gold, and presents a decidedly rich and massive appearance. From the cross-bar, which represents a miniature shoulder-strap, bearing upon its enameled centre the insignia indicating the wearer's rank, the badge is suspended by means of two golden chains, attached to the outer ends of the bar and the two uppermost points of the star, from the lower point of which a wreath of gold extending upward on each side forms a bower for the pendant. From the centre of the bar, depending from a link, is the corps badge, in gold and enamel, above which, attached to the bar itself, is an artistically-designed scroll to receive the lettering when the name of the fortunate owner shall have been ascertained. The badge is the work of Joseph K. Davidson, manufacturing jeweler, of Philadelphia, and reflects great credit not only upon him, but also upon THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, which conceived the idea of the gift and has thus carried it into effect. There will doubtless be a brisk competition among Grand Army men and their friends for the prize, each striving to secure it for his or her own particular candidate. The winner, whoever he may be, will certainly not cry out, "Save me from my friends!" when it is presented to him.—National Republican.

Grand Army Matters.

Cummings Post, No. 37, Department of Vermont, G. A. R., located in Hinesburgh, recently elected and installed the following comrades as officers for the year ensuing: Commander, J. H. Allen; S. V. C., Andrew Somers; J. V. C., A. H. Weed; Adj't, Loran Walker, Q. M., A. C. Jodoin; Chaplain, H. H. Tilley; Surg., George R. Tobey; O. D., Alexander Roland; O. G., P. Furlong; S. M., Henry Krueger; A. Q. M., Ben Charles.

The Post also held a Camp-fire at the M. E. Church February 7th, on which occasion Rev. D. F. Brooks, of Hinesburgh, gave his lecture, "Sunshine and Shadows of Camp Life." The Hinesburgh quartette furnished some very fine selections of music.

Post No. 90, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., of Danvers, has been holding a fair which proved a financial success. It was largely attended during the week of its continuance.

Post 34, G. A. R., of Salem, Mass., gave a grand calico and necktie social last Thursday evening at their hall. Dancing was the chief feature of the occasion, and under the able management of Messrs. Eastman, Heathcote, Jones, May, Leonard, Glazier, and Pickering the affair was rendered a delightful one throughout.

Otis Chapman Post, G. A. R., Chicopee, Mass., gave a grand concert Friday, February 24, for benefit of relief fund. Netted \$100.24. C. H. Tracy is commander. Post numbers 70 members.

Past Commander F. W. Medes, of Louis B. Post, G. A. R., of Manchester, N. H., has been presented with an elegant watch by his comrades.

A member of Dan McCook Post, No. 53, G. A. R., of Elmwood, Ill., writes: "We have a Post of 65 members here, and are in good working order. The Post was mustered a little over two years ago, with about twenty members, and has recruited to the present number, and there are applications of three more to be mustered in at next meeting. The Post is having a military allegory, entitled, 'The Union Scout,' played by the members of the Post, and it takes well with the people."

"I would like to see all old soldiers belong to the G. A. R., for I think it a grand order, and one to which every ex soldier ought to belong."

The Steuben Courier, of Bath, N. Y., says: The third annual Camp fire of Post Custer last Friday evening was an entire success. In addition to the home braves, a number of members of Baldwin Post, No. 6, of Elmira, favored the occasion with their presence. Commander Leavitt and Dr. Goff represented Rodney E. Harris Post of Cohocton, and from Corning we noticed the genial face of General Lansing. The attendance is estimated at something like four hundred. The festivities continued till a late hour and all present carried away pleasant impressions of this third Camp-fire of Post Custer.

the association thus formed to be represented by twenty-five members who must be citizens of California or Nevada. Twenty must be selected by the Department Encampment G. A. R. of the Department of California and five by the "Associate Veterans of the Mexican War." Of the members of the Board of Directors to be selected from among the members of the association nine must be representatives of the G. A. R. and two of the Mexican Veterans.]

Following the adoption of the foregoing report a resolution was adopted appointing C. Mason Kinne, Department Commander, as one of the twenty-five members of the new association referred to, and authorizing him to appoint the remaining twenty-four.

A resolution was also adopted that the next Annual Encampment be held in San Francisco in 1883.

It was also resolved to hold the next Semi-Annual Encampment in Santa Cruz on the first Saturday in August.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General then submitted shows a gain of 25 new Posts during the year last past, and about 900 members. Number mustered in during the year, 1,095. Posts were established at the following places:

California—Healdsburg, Santa Ana, Biggs, Chico, Santa Rosa, Ferndale, San Quentin, Stockton, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, Wilmington, San Diego, and St. Helena.

Oregon—Oregon City, Portland, Albany, Forest Grove, and Eugene City.

Nevada—Eureka.

Arizona—Tucson.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General exhibits the following statistics: Balance, including receipts, \$13,323; disbursements, \$10,863; balance on hand, \$2,474. The relief expenditures amounted to \$1,889.26. Election of officers was next in order. W. A. Robinson, of George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, San Francisco, was elected Department Commander; J. M. Davis, Lyon Post, No. 5, Oakland, D. S. V. C.; R. H. Warfield, Rock Matheson, No. 16, Healdsburg, D. J. V. C.; J. C. Tucker, Joe Hooker, No. 11, Medical Inspector; Rev. A. S. Fiske, George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, San Francisco, Dep. Chaplain. J. L. Skinner, Summer Post, No. 3, Sacramento; A. W. Collins, Lyon Post, No. 8, Oakland; G. L. Harris, George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, San Francisco; G. W. Ireland, Lincoln Post, No. 1, San Francisco; and A. G. Bennett, Phil Sheridan Post, No. 7, San Jose, Council of Administration. W. H. Holmes, Post No. 2; J. C. Tucker, Post No. 11; W. S. Rosecrans, Post No. 2, Delegates to the National Encampment. E. M. Gibson, Post No. 8; R. M. Appar, Post No. 1; F. M. Cooley, Post No. 1, Alternates to the National Encampment.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to the Encampment to use their best efforts to have the next Encampment held in San Francisco in 1883.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late President Garfield were also adopted.

The officers-elect were then installed by Department Commander C. Mason Kinne, and made short addresses.

It was moved and carried that the sincere thanks of the Encampment be tendered to Phil Sheridan Post for the courteous manner in which they had received the members of the Department and Encampment, and a resolution was passed thanking Past Department Commander C. Mason Kinne for the very efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office during the past year.

Also, a resolution offered by comrade Goldsby, proclaiming the object of the organization to be purely patriotic, charitable, and fraternal, and that with political issues it has nothing whatever to do, the members being free to act and vote on all political questions without regard to or influence from their connection with the Grand Army of the Republic. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

After a vote of thanks to all good citizens for the generous work in connection with the raising of funds in aid of the Veterans' Home Association, the Encampment adjourned sine die.

A ROUSING CAMP-FIRE.

On the evening of February 17th W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R., of Janesville, Wisconsin, held a rousing camp-fire, which was attended not only by all the comrades living in that vicinity, but also by many from distant points. Among the visitors were Griff J. Thomas, Past Department Commander; J. D. Galloway, A. A. Gen., Department of Wisconsin; J. M. R. Dr. P. B. Wightman, surgeon, and Lieut. L. T. Nichols, Past Commander of Post 4, of Berlin; Past Department Commander H. G. Rogers, of Milwaukee; Col. C. R. Matson, and Col. Jas. A. Sexton, of Post 28, Department of Illinois, and a large number of others from various localities. The programme as carried out consisted of music, an address of welcome by Hon. J. C. Metcalf, recitations, the relation of anecdotes and incidents of camp-life, a supper, and addresses by Griff J. Thomas, and others. Past Department Commander Thomas's address, the closing portion of which appears elsewhere, was eloquent throughout and breathed the true spirit of loyalty to flag and comrades.

One of the incidents of the occasion was the presentation by Commander S. C. Cobb, of Sargent Post, on behalf of the G. A. R., of a magnificent gold watch to Past Department Commander Thomas, and which astonished the latter that he almost "lost his tongue." He came to time, however, in season to save his reputation as an orator.

Another pleasant interlude was the reading of a letter of regrets from Geo. W. Peck, who was unable to be present, and which brought down the house. "Peck's Regrets" appear in full on the third page, and the TRIBUNE's readers will never regret it if they read the communication through.

The Camp fire was extinguished before morning and will be long and pleasantly remembered by all who were present either as comrades or guests.

SURVIVORS OF REBEL PRISONS.

The Union Ex-prisoners of War Association of New York, has issued a circular, calling upon all who have suffered in rebel prisons to advocate the passage of a bill, introduced in Congress by Hon. A. M. Bliss in January last, to pension the survivors, and also the widows of those who have died.

Those interested can obtain full particulars by addressing George H. Lawrence, corresponding secretary of the association, East New York, New York.

GRAND ARMY NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

General George S. Merrill, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was in the city yesterday in conference with General Wm. E. W. Ross and Colonel Graham Dukhart, Department Commander of Maryland, relative to the national meeting to be held here in June. General Merrill appointed Wednesday, June 21, as the day of meeting. General Ross, chairman of the executive committee on reception and entertainment of guests, has been busy organizing his committee, and will call them together next Thursday evening for organization. General Merrill states that the greatest enthusiasm exists among the Grand Army members of other States in respect to the coming encampment. Baltimore's hospitality is so well known abroad that the meeting will be the largest ever held. The executive committee, in charge of the arrangements consists of three delegates from each Post of the State of Maryland, and they have been selected by the Post commanders with great care. General Ross has communications from nineteen Posts, in different sections of the country, advising him of their intention to be present in uniform to act as escort to the officers of the encampment. As soon as the committee meets invitations will be extended to each department to send representative Posts. General Merrill and Corporal Tanner, Collector of Brooklyn, who accompanied him, left for New York as soon as the preliminaries were arranged.—Baltimore Sun, February 25th.

THE G. A. R. IN INDIANA.

The Grand Army, Department of Indiana, held its Annual Encampment last month at Indianapolis. The various Posts were well represented and the business meeting was supplemented by a Camp-fire given under the auspices of Gen. George H. Thomas Post, which proved a pleasant affair.

The Department officers selected to serve for the ensuing year, and who were duly installed, are as follows:

Commander, James R. Carnahan; S. V. C., Edwin Nicar, of South Bend; J. V. C., A. C. Rosencranz, of Evansville; Medical Director, Dr. W. Scott, of Kokomo; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Harris, of Crawfordsville. The staff officers appointed and announced by the commander, were Ben. D. House, of Indianapolis, A. A. G.; G. H. Shover, of the same city, A. Q. M. Gen., and as Judge Advocate Gen., Hon. Thos. Hanna.

The selection for delegates to the National Encampment were: For State at Large, George J. Langsdale, Robert S. Robertson, and J. L. Wooden; Delegates, with three Alternates, John Spies, H. L. Miller, and M. D. Manson.

The Council of Administration consist of the five elective members as follows: J. A. Gilroy of Annapolis, A. Seehren of Petersburg, G. F. McHinnis of Indianapolis, C. M. Scott of Boswell, and W. A. Quigley of Madison.

THANKS TO SENATOR INGALLS.

HEADQUARTERS COL. BAKER POST, No. 13, CHERRY CREEK, NEVADA, Feb. 1, 1882. Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C.

At a regular meeting of Col. Baker Post, No. 13, G. A. R., it was

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Senator Ingalls for his untiring efforts in behalf of the disabled soldiers in the late war for the restoration of the Union and for his able defense of the pensions arrears bill. Such action upon his part demonstrates that we fought not in vain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Senator Ingalls and a copy to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C.

I. C. Moon,
Post Commander.

WILSON CAREY, Adjutant.

Another great "six days' go-as-you-please" walking match began at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Sunday night, the contestants being Rowell, Hughes, Hart, Scott, Vitt, Noremac, Fitzgerald, Hazzel, Panchot, and Sullivan. Rowell accomplished the unprecedented feat of making 150 miles the first day in 22 hours 28 minutes and 35 seconds, and as we go to press still retains the lead.

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Answers to Correspondents.

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PRINCETON, MINN.—It is about time you heard from your claim.

T. G. SOLDIERS' HOME, TOGUS, ME.—The Pension Office is considerably behind in its work, and it will probably be two or three months before your case can be reached in its regular order. We do not think it advisable to write your member thus soon.

E. J. T. SUNNYDALE, KAN.—There is no more bounty due you.

R. F. M., LACONIA, N. Y.—The act of April 22d, 1872, does not affect your case. Having served less than two years and been discharged for other cause than wounds, or injury in nature of wounds, you are not entitled to bounty. If the bill to equalize bounties should become a law you will then be entitled to \$3.33 per month for the time actually served.

ROCKDALE, IND.—Your claim will be acted upon by the Board of Review, probably in the course of a month. Additional evidence is seldom asked for when a case has progressed thus far. General Burbridge was Colonel of the Twenty-Sixth Kentucky in early part of 1862. The regiment was organized in March of that year.

D. C. T. PARSONS, KAN.—Your claim seems to be in good shape. If more evidence is required it will be called for so soon as the case is reached for examination.

E. H. E.—Examining Surgeons are appointed by the Commissioner of Pensions. The loss of one hand, or any disability equivalent to such loss, entitles the soldier to \$15 per month.

SUBSCRIBER, MINERAL POINT, MO.—You will probably hear from your case in the course of two or three months at farthest.

J. McC.—There is no general law under which you can obtain relief. You might succeed in securing the passage of a special act of Congress, however.

F. M. C., DURHAM, CONN.—It is unfortunate that your claim is not on file, but the law prohibits arrears in all cases filed since June 30, 1880.

A. J. R., DOYLESTOWN, PA.—It is about time your case was reached for action. It will be acted upon so soon as its turn comes.

R. S. ORANGE, N. J.—It sometimes happens, as in your case, evidence is called for in advance of the average time. If you have furnished all the testimony your case ought to be acted upon in the course of a few months.

J. J. B. QUALITY VALLEY, KY.—The claimant must be absolutely suffering for necessities in order to have case made special. 2. If family physician is dead, testimony of intimate friends and neighbors having personal knowledge will be accepted. 3. Regimental surgeon, if it covers all required facts, is sufficient.

J. B. H. JACKSON, OHIO.—You are probably reported as a deserter, and if so, cannot recover either pay or bounty until the charge is removed.

J. R. J. WHITE ROSE, WIS.—The Adjutant General is from eight months to a year behind in responding to calls from the Pension Office for soldier's military history.

G. W. B. SEYMOUR, CONN.—General J. B. Rickets lives in this city. Captain William A. Eldrick, now Commissioner of Subsistence, was in Battery 1, First artillery, in 1861. His address is Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. Company I, First artillery, is stationed at Fort Canby, Washington Territory.

O. R. LUDLOW, VT.—Application for commutation for loss of arm, was formerly paid through Surgeon General's Office. A question concerning the proper office for payment has arisen, but if you send application to either the Surgeon General U. S. A., or to the Commissioner of Pensions, it will receive attention.

L. S. W. CONCORD, DEL. No bounty is paid to volunteers enlisting for but one hundred days, but if such soldier was killed in battle, a bounty of \$100 is paid to his widow or children.

Mrs. C. H. B. NORWICH, CT.—A widow forfeits her right to a pension by remarriage. Nor is she entitled to a pension from the date of the soldier's death to the date of her remarriage, unless application therefor was made prior to July 1, 1880.

A. S. T., TEX.—Persons who enlisted in the volunteer service after April 30, 1865, are not allowed bounty. No bounty is paid for enlistments in the Regular army after June 30, 1865.

WILLIAM W., ALBANY, O.—A soldier enlisting for three years prior to July 22, 1861, is not entitled to the bounty of \$100 as provided by the act of April 22, 1872, unless he was actually mustered into the service prior to August 6, 1861.

The present post-office addresses of the following-named persons are desired by subscribers to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. Any one able to give information touching their whereabouts will confer a favor by corresponding with us:

1. Captain Lyman D. Bridges, Company G, Nineteenth Illinois Infantry, in 1862-3.
2. Lieutenants Hileman and Williams of Company C, Fifteenth U. S. Regulars, or any members of said company in 1862 and 1863.
3. Surgeons Joseph Hopkinson and Moon, of Mower Hospital; William Warbrick, of Company C, Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry; also officers or men of Fifty-third company, Second battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps.
4. Doctor Hofmeister, Surgeon Eighth Iowa Infantry.
5. Francis M. Miller, Company F, Fiftieth Illinois.
6. George De La Vergen, Eighth East-Tennessee Infantry.
7. Any member of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry, in March or April, 1862, who was left in hospital at Litchfield, Kentucky.
8. Captain O. W. Griffith and Frank Seales, Company F, Twenty-Second Wisconsin Infantry.
9. Doctor Corey, Surgeon-in-Chief, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, in 1863.

Remainder answers next week.

RHODE ISLAND NOTES.

At a regular meeting of Prescott Post, No. 1, Department of Rhode Island, the following were elected: Commander, Gilbert Wilson; S. V. C., Eugene A. Long; J. V. C., Wm. D. Mason; Adj't, R. T. W. Collins; Q. M., Philip S. Chase; Surg., Geo. B. Peck; Chaplain, Rev. Daniel C. Easton; O. G., Dr. James H. Fairbrother; O. G. T. H. Smith; Serg't-Maj., E. Henry Jencks; Q. M. S., Moses B. Chase. Members in good standing January 1, 1882, 216. This Post is the oldest and largest in this Department. They have a fine hall, and their claret fund is large.

Rodman Post, No. 12, of Providence, held their meeting in Slocum Post Hall, and will hear officers for a season. This looks like a building up of the Post again. George W. Darling, a member of the Post, died in Hartford last week. He formerly lived in Providence.

Prescott Post, No. 1, have voted \$100 towards the Burnside Monument. Colonel Larkin, commander of G. A. R., Northampton, made this Post a visit last week.

Dr. W. F. Hutchinson, late commander of Arnold Post, No. 4, Department of Rhode Island, is to visit Europe for his health. We shall miss him much. He might well be called the Father of Arnold Post, having placed the Post on a footing with the best. I know of only one Post that performs the work better. Post 2, of Philadelphia, I guess, leads us some. D. H. N.